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WOMEN

1. PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARIAT OUR PROPOSALS FOR AMENDING
THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR US MEETING. THESE PROPOSALS HAVE
BEEN INCORPORATED INTO FOLLOWING REVISED AGENDA:

3RD DECEMBER

THE POSITION OF WOMEN IN THE LABOR MARKET: DISPARITIES
AND TENDENCIES

MORNING SESSION

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A. INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES

B. BACKGROUND INFORMATION - LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND MEN

1. TRENDS OVER TIME
2. CURRENT PATTERNS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

AFTERNOON SESSION

C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION - MALE-FEMALE DIFFERENTIALS

1. PATTERNS OF EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
2. EDUCATION AND TRAINING
3. OCCUPATIONAL PATTERNS
4. EARNINGS

4TH DECEMBER

GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN

MORNING SESSION

A. TREATMENT OF WOMEN IN THE TAX SYSTEM AND IN SOCIAL EXPENDITURES

1. TAX SYSTEM
2. SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM
3. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
4. PENSIONS

AFTERNOON SESSION

B. MATERNITY AND PATERNITY LEAVE POLICY

C. EQUAL PAY LAWS AND FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LEGISLATION

5TH DECEMBER

PROBLEMS OF WORKING PARENTS

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MORNING SESSION

A. CHILDCARE

1. FAMILY ALLOWANCES
2. CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS OF WORKING PARENTS
3. ALTERNATIVE TYPES OF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OF CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS (E.G., PUBLIC DAY CARE CENTERS, VOUCHERS, AND INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS)

B. HOW WORKING PARENTS HANDLE HOME RESPONSIBILITIES

C. SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF THE ONE PARENT FAMILY

AFTERNOON SESSION

D. FREE PERIOD AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

6TH DECEMBER

THE SEARCH FOR FULFILLMENT IN WORK

MORNING SESSION

A. FLEXIBILITY AND CONTINUITY IN WORKING LIFE

B. CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

C. SEX ROLE DIFFERENTIATION A WORK AND AT HOME

D. ECONOMIC VALUE OF HOUSEHOLD WORK

E. ROLE OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE SOCIAL PARTNERS

F. EFFECT OF ECONOMIC FACTORS ON SOCIAL CHOICE AND SOCIAL
CHANGE

AFTERNOON SESSION - CLOSING SESSION

A. CONCLUSIONS

B. FUTURE OECD PROGRAM KISSINGER
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